

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 -  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 3727

Attorney's Docket No. 033794/239540

PATENT

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

In re: Claudio Ferranda  
 Appl. No.: 09/966,485  
 Filed: September 28, 2001  
 For: A PACKAGE, PARTICULARLY FOR  
 PACKING INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS

Confirmation No.: 6459  
 Group No.: 3727  
 Examiner: Jes F. Pascua

MAY 27 2005

Mail Stop AF  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of two months to respond to the Office Action dated December 28, 2004.
2. Applicant is  a small entity;  other than a small entity.
3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

Total Months <u>Requested</u>	Fee For Other <u>Than Small Entity</u>	Fee for <u>Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$120.00	\$60.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> two months	\$450.00	\$225.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months*	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

\*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.

Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.

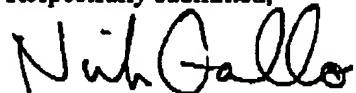
Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

05/31/2005 CNGUYEN 00000032 160605 09966485

01 FC:2252 225.00 DA

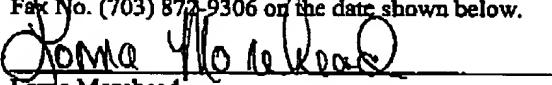
Customer No. 00826  
 ALSTON & BIRD LLP  
 Bank of America Plaza  
 101 South Tryon Street, Suite 4000  
 Charlotte, NC 28280-4000  
 Tel Charlotte Office (704) 444-1000  
 Fax Charlotte Office (704) 444-1111

Respectfully submitted,



Nicholas F. Gallo  
 Registration No. 50,135

CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION  
 I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted to the US Patent and Trademark Office at  
 Fax No. (703) 872-9306 on the date shown below.

  
 Lorna Morehead

May 27, 2005  
 Date

CLT01/4713469v1